

Mary Sophia Hildebrandt <sup>i</sup> (1842-1921)

Mary Sophia Hildebrandt <sup>1</sup> was born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1842 to John and Mary Hildebrand <sup>2</sup> in Stony Point, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. <sup>3</sup>

- Stony Point is about 2 miles north of Willow Hill in the northern area of Metal Township, Franklin Count. North of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Near the eastern border of Fannett township in Franklin County, and the southern border of Dublin Township in Huntington County.
- Stony Point is about 20 miles north-west of Shippensburg and Southampton Township, 46 miles west of New Kingston, and 33 miles north-west of Centerville (Walnut Bottom).

In 1850 Sophia Hellebrand (Hildebrandt) lived with her parents in Southampton Township, Franklin County.

- Her parents were 45-year-old (born 1805 in Germany) John Hellebrand, and 47-year-old (born in 1807 in Germany) Mary Hellebrand.
- Also living with Sophia, were 6-year-old (born 1844 in PA) William Hellebrand, 1 year old (born 1849 in PA) Margaret Hellebrand. 13-year-old (born 1837 in PA) Philip Hyers, 11-year-old (born 1839 in PA) Peter Hyers, 18-year-old (born 1832 in PA) John Hyers. And 4-year-old (born 1846 in PA) George Donally.

By 1860 Sophia Hildebrandt lived in the post office area of Shippensburg, Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Most likely in the Walnut Bottom area. <sup>ii</sup> She was working as a domestic helper for the Philip and Jane Kootz family. Also living with the family was 16 tear old (b. 1846 in PA) student, Stephen Henderson. <sup>4</sup>

In 1860 Sophia's sister, Margaret Hildebrandt, was 12-years old (born 1848 in PA) and living in the post office area of Oakville, North Newton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Oakville is about six miles north of Shippensburg.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 Mary S. Hildebrandt married John A. Nearon in Centerville, <sup>iii</sup> Cumberland County, by Reverend A. L. Guss. <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> The name is often ppelled as Hildebrand and Hildebrandt.

<sup>ii</sup> Walnut Bottom is located along Pennsylvania Route 174, 6.7 miles east-northeast of Shippensburg. 6 miles west of Centerville.

<sup>iii</sup> Centerville is about 1.5 miles from Spring Mills where married his 1<sup>st</sup> wife.

- John was 5' 8" tall, with dark hair, grey eyes, and fair complexion. He was a laborer when he registered for Civil War Service. <sup>6</sup>

On July 1<sup>st</sup> 1863, 25-year-old John Nearon registered for Civil War service. At the time he was married and living in Cumberland County. <sup>7</sup>

John was 26 years old when he enlisted for a one-year service during the Civil war on August 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. He served as a private in "C" Company of the 55<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry

He was discharged from his service on June 13<sup>th</sup> 1865. In Richmond, Virginia. He received his last pay on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1864. <sup>8</sup> After his discharge from the Army hospital with chronic diarrhea, he returned home. There he was in constant care from Dr. W. W. Wanbaugh.

On March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865 Carrie Odessa Nearon was born to John and Mary in Centerville, Cumberland County. Then on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866 John died.

By February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 John's son with Sarah, William A. Nearon, filed a Declaration for Minor Children for Pension, in the name of his father's civil war service. William J. Shearer was acting as the guardian for William.

By December 30<sup>th</sup> 1868 Mary S. Nearon also filed for a widow's pension for John's Civil War Service; Widow Application No. 169.692. For which she received a pension under Certificate No. 142.227. <sup>9</sup>

By 1870 25-year-old Mary S. Nearon was living in the post office area of New Kingston, Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Living with her was a 6-year-old (born 1864 in PA) daughter, Carrie Nearon.

- Mary was a housekeeper for 31-year-old John and 26-year-old Margaret D. Weary, and their 4-year-old (born 1866) daughter Florence Weary. Also, in the home was 20-year-old farm laborer, Josiah Cassey

On December 19<sup>th</sup> 1871 <sup>iv</sup> Mary S. Nearon of Middlesex married her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Samuel B. R. Culbertson of Middlesex, in New Kingston, Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania by W. W. Wanbaugh. Witnessed by David H. Wanbaugh and John A. Linsdorf. <sup>10-11</sup>

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<sup>iv</sup> The paper indicated inst. 16<sup>th</sup>, which means the month of January, but the date on the paper was Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1872. If it would have been ult., which means last month, The marriage would have been on December 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

On January 26<sup>th</sup> 1873 Mary Nerons was received into the United Methodist Church, by D.R. Burkholder, in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. <sup>12</sup> By July 1873, she removed with a certificate from the church. In the record, as a Description, Mount Pleasant, was written.

- On the same record was Margaret Nearon who was also received by D. R. Burckholder into the Church on January 18<sup>th</sup> 1873. She was dropped in July 1973. In the record, as a Description, Brushtown, <sup>v</sup>was written. <sup>13</sup>
  - Mount Pleasant is in Jackson Township, Perry County, <sup>vi</sup> between New Germantown in Toboyn Township, and Blain in Jackson Township, about 26 miles north of Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Mount Pleasant is also in the same area as the William H. Culbertson home of Sandy Hill.
  - There is also a Mount Pleasant Township in Adams County, Pennsylvania. About 32 miles south east of Shippensburg.
- In 1878 there is a Mary Nerons from Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Pennsylvania, who was a member of the United Brethren in Christ Church of the Brethren. <sup>14</sup>

On September 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 my great grandfather, William Culbertson, was born <sup>15</sup> in Shippensburg, Cumberland County <sup>vii</sup> Pennsylvania.

Samuel B. R Culbertson, by all accounts, deserted Mary and his son, William, and left with another Woman, Julia Nonemaker, to Ohio.

By July 18<sup>th</sup> 1875, Mary Sophia Culbertson married William Irwin Graham by Mr. Brickley, Minister of the Gospel, and witnessed by Samuel Larkon and Richard Devor and wife. <sup>16</sup>

On June 24<sup>th</sup> 1877 Mary and William had a daughter, Mary Florence Graham.

By 1880 Mary and her 9-year-old son William Culberson were living with William Graham's children from his previous marriage with Mary Oliver in Shippensburg.

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<sup>v</sup> Brushtown is located in Penn Township, Cumberland County. It is 11 miles east of Shippensburg.

<sup>vi</sup> There are we 21 other Pennsylvania communities named Mount Pleasant in the following counties: Adams, Berks, Bucks, Centre, Clearfield, Delaware, Elk, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Tioga, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland and York County.

<sup>vii</sup> On all of William's children's birth certificates, William indicated he was born in Cumberland County.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888, Mary S. Graham, Mary Florence, Clara Zora, and Gertrude Viola were baptized at the German Reformed Church in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.<sup>17</sup> By 1900 William and Mary lived at 232 East Main Street Shippensburg Pennsylvania, and in 1905 they lived on Queen Street.

After several weeks of suffering from dysentery, William died at 75 years old Thursday evening, July 30<sup>th</sup> 1908, in his home on Fort Street, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908,<sup>18</sup> in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Section 4.2 Shippensburg Cumberland County.<sup>19</sup> FAG #131154029<sup>viii</sup>

After William died, Mary and her daughter Clara lived at 340 King Street in the east ward of Shippensburg. Clara died in 1916, and Mary moved in with her daughter Mary (Florence) Stevick at 3 North Earl Street in the west ward of Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

- Also, in 1916 Mary S. Graham filed a Civil War Widow Remarried affidavit under the John Nearon Civil War Pension Certificate No.: 142.227. The affidavit indicated she was no longer married with John Nearon, but to William Graham. A guardian, Henry Funk, also filed an application to pick up John Nearon's Civil War pension. Minor (Guardian) Application No. 207.482 and Certificate No. 163.788. The affidavit was filed on September 19<sup>th</sup> 1916.<sup>20</sup>

After Florence died in 1921, Mary went to live with her son, William Culbertson (Graham), outside of Shippensburg in Mongul Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania.

While living with her son, William Culbertson, of near Mongul, Franklin County, Mary died from the effects of a stroke and paralysis on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1921.<sup>21</sup> She was laid to rest February 5<sup>th</sup> 1921<sup>22</sup> next to William in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Section 4.2 Shippensburg Cumberland County.<sup>23</sup> FAG#131154297<sup>ix</sup>

Mary Hildebrandt children with her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, John Nearon.

- i. Carrie Odessa Nearon was born March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865. In 1870 she lived with her mother in the John Weary family.<sup>24</sup> Carrie died December 20<sup>th</sup> 1871.<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>viii</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

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Mary Hildebrandt-Nearon children with her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, Samuel B. R. Culbertson

- ii. William Culbertson, was born September 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 in Shippensburg, Cumberland County <sup>x</sup> Pennsylvania. <sup>26</sup> William went by the name William Graham, who first married Dellia Catherine Killinger, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sarah Catherine Greenawalt. <sup>27-28</sup>

Mary Hildebrandt-Culbertson children with her 3<sup>rd</sup> husband, William Graham. <sup>29</sup>

- iii. Florence Graham (1876-1921).<sup>30</sup> She married William Stevick in 1894.
- iv. Clara Zora Graham was born February 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 <sup>31</sup> in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Clara was baptized, along with her mother and sisters, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 at the German Reformed Church in Shippensburg by Reverend J. David Miller. <sup>32</sup>

Clara never married, and lived with her family her entire life. Clara was 36 years old when she died April 21<sup>st</sup> 1916 of Pulmonary Tuberculosis <sup>xi</sup> at the Harrisburg State Hospital. The hospital's resident Doctor was the informant on Clara's death certificate. Clara was laid to rest April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916 at the Spring Hill Cemetery <sup>33</sup> Section 4.2, Shippensburg. <sup>34</sup> FAG#131155319 <sup>xii</sup>

- v. Gertrude (Gertie) Viola Graham was born September 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania. Gertrude was baptized, along with her mother and sisters, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 at the German Reformed Church in Shippensburg by Reverend J. David Miller. <sup>35</sup>

Gertie never married, and in 1905 Gertie worked at the Egg Crate factory in Shippensburg, when in November she became ill with consumption, and steadily grew worse. <sup>36</sup>

Gertie was 26 years old when she died June 18<sup>th</sup> 1906 of Tuberculosis (Consumption) at her parent's home on Queen Street Shippensburg. Gertie was laid to rest June 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 in the Spring Hill Cemetery <sup>37</sup> Section 4.2, Shippensburg. FAG#131155145 <sup>xiii</sup>

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<sup>x</sup> On all of William's children's birth certificates, William indicated he was born in Cumberland County.

<sup>xi</sup> Pulmonary Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection of the lungs that can cause a range of symptoms, including chest pain, breathlessness, and severe coughing.

<sup>xii</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Sophia Hildebrandt Name: Sophia Hildebrandt Name: The name came from her daughter, Florence Stevick, Pennsylvania Death Certificate #71069, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>2</sup> Mary S. Hildebrand Name, Birth Date, and Father's Name: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 19885, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>3</sup> Mary S. Hildebrandt Name, Date of Birth, and Place of Birth: The information came from the September 18<sup>th</sup> 1916 Mary S. Graham affidavit in the Civil War John Nearons pension Widow affidavits filed by Mary S. Graham; General Index to Pension Files, Widow Application #169.692 and Certificate #142.227, dated December 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, and Minor affidavits filed by William A. Nearons; Application #207.482 and Certificate #163.788, dated January 16<sup>th</sup> 1873, 1861-1934. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>4</sup> Sophia Hildebrandt Name, 1860 Residence: The information came from the June 7<sup>th</sup> 1860 Federal census record for Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

<sup>5</sup> Mart S. Nearon Name and Marriage to John Nearon Name: The information came from the Pennsylvania (State). Civil War Muster Rolls and Related Records, 1861–1866. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.11 (153 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Archives and History. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17102.

<sup>6</sup> John Nearon Name, Physical Features, Residence, Age at Enrolment, and Civil War Service: The information came from the Pennsylvania (State). Civil War Muster Rolls and Related Records, 1861–1866. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.11 (153 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Archives and History. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17102.

<sup>7</sup> John Nearon Name, Marriage, and Civil War Registration: The information came from the Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863-1865. NM-65, entry 172, 620 volumes. NAID: 4213514. Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War), Record Group 110. The National Archives in Washington D.C.

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<sup>8</sup> John Nearon Name, and Civil War Service: The information came from the Pennsylvania (State). Civil War Muster Rolls and Related Records, 1861–1866. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.11 (153 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

<sup>9</sup> Mary S. Nearon-Graham Name, Civil War John Nearon Widow Pension and Remarried Widow Application: The information came from the General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Group Number: 15; Series Title: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Series Number: T288; Roll: 12, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>10</sup> Samuel B. R Culbertson Marriage: The information came from the column, Married, The Star and Enterprise, Newville, Pennsylvania, Thursday, January 11, 1872, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>11</sup> Mary S. Nearon-Gra and Samuel B. R. Culbertson Marriage, and Details: The information came from the Mar S. Nearon-Graham Civil War Widow Pension for John Nearon, and Remarried Widow Application #169.692 and Certificate #142.227, dated December 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>12</sup> Mary Nearou Church Membership: The information came from Page 372 and 373 - No: 726 on Church Record, United Methodist Church Methodist Church Records, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Church Commission on Archives and History, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

<sup>13</sup> Margaret Nearon Church Membership: The information came from Page 372 and 373 - No: 729 on Church Record, United Methodist Church Methodist Church Records, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Church Commission on Archives and History, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

<sup>14</sup> Mary Nearous Name, and Church Membership: The information came from the Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Pennsylvania, Membership Record, United Brethren In Christ Church of the Brethren, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Church Commission on Archives and History, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

<sup>15</sup> William Graham's Date of Birth: The information came from the William's funeral memorial booklet record, dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1948, from the M. Garfield Barbour Funeral Home, Shippensburg Pennsylvania. William's birth is recorded as September 12<sup>th</sup> 1873 in R.R. Shippensburg; Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.



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<sup>16</sup> William Irwin Graham and Mary Sophia Culbertson Full Name and Marriage Details: The information came from the marriage certificate between William and wife, Mary S. Culbertson, contained in the Civil War John Nearons pension Widow affidavits filed by Mary S. Graham; General Index to Pension Files, Widow Application #169.692 and Certificate #142.227, dated December 30<sup>th</sup> 1868, and Minor affidavits filed by William A. Nearons; Application #207.482 and Certificate #163.788, dated January 16<sup>th</sup> 1873, 1861-1934. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>17</sup> Mary, Mary Florence, Clara Zora, and Gertrude Viola Names and Baptism: The information came from the Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19107.

<sup>18</sup> William Graham Death, Cause of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 68933, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>19</sup> William Graham Burial Section and Cemetery: The information came from the Shippensburg Historical Society Spring Hill Cemetery Plot Plan, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

<sup>20</sup> Mary S. Graham and Henry Funk John Nearon Civil War Guardian Application, and Remarried Widow Affidavit: The information came from the John Nearon, General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Group Number: 15; Series Title: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Series Number: T288; Roll: 12, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

<sup>21</sup> Mary Stuart Hilderbarnd-Culbertson-Graham Obituary, Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, The Chronicle, Shippensburg, Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 1921, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

<sup>22</sup> Mary Hildebrand-Culbertson-Graham Death date and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 19885, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>23</sup> Mary Hildebrand-Culbertson-Graham Burial Section and Cemetery: The information came from the Shippensburg Historical Society Spring Hill Cemetery Plot Plan, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

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<sup>24</sup> Carrie Odessa Nearon Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from the John Nearon (1838-1868) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>25</sup> Carrie Odessa Nearon Name, Date of Death: The information came from page 107, the date that Mary's civil war pension payment was cancelled, because of the child's death, John Nearon, General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Group Number: 15; Series Title: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Series Number: T288; Roll: 12, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

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<sup>27</sup> William Graham (1873-1948) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>28</sup> Sadie Greenawalt (1865-1946) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

<sup>29</sup> William Graham (1833-1908) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

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<sup>31</sup> Another birth date July 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 was identified in her obituary: Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, The Shippensburg Chronicle, Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1916, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

<sup>32</sup> Mary Florence Name, Birth Date, Baptism, and Parent's Names: The information came from church baptism records, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 293, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19107.

<sup>33</sup> Clara Graham Death Date and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 41534, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>35</sup> Mary Florence Name, Birth Date, Baptism, and Parent's Names: The information came from church baptism records, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 293; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19107.

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<sup>37</sup> Gertrude Viola Graham Name, Death Date, Parents Names, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 58949, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.